

Berthold Lenling 6-19-91

Berthold E. Lenling, age 78, died June 10, 1991 at Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls.

His funeral was held June 13, 1991 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney, with the Rev. Dwaine Doremus officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Garden under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel.

He was born September 5, 1912, in Groton to Albert and Laura (Dobberstein) Lenling. He attended school in West Hanson and attended Stratford High School. He married Betty Nash June 5, 1940 in the parsonage at West Hanson. After their marriage they lived on Berthold's home farm and farmed there until they moved into Groton during the summer of 1990.

He served as an elder in the West Hanson Church and served on the school board and township board for West Hanson. He was a member at West Hanson Church until it closed and then became a member of St. Paul's Lutheran, Ferney.

He is survived by his wife, Betty, Groton; one son, Sheldon Lenling, Aberdeen; three daughters, Mrs. John (Carol) Stanger, Oak Park, Ill.; Mrs. Paul (Charlene) Helmer, Fort Dodge, Iowa; and Mrs. Robert (Corrine) Hein, Berkely, Ill., and 14 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one granddaughter and three brothers.